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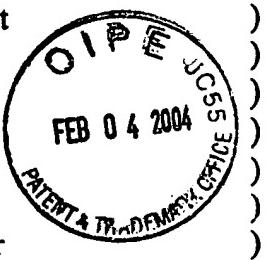
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AMENDMENT A

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is in response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed December 24, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 24, 2003.

Applicant makes no amendment to the specification.

A Submission Of Proposed Drawing Change For Approval Of Examiner is submitted herewith as a separate paper.

An Amendment to the Claims is attached hereto as a separate paper.

Remarks are also attached hereto as a separate paper.

Very respectfully,

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